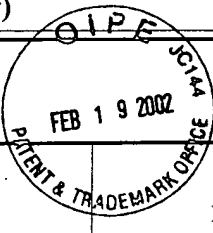


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. 026.00101	
In Re Application Of: <b>Vinetz</b>				
Serial No. 09/579,383	Filing Date May 26, 2000	Examiner P.V. Baskar		Group/Art Unit 1645
Invention: <b>PLASMODIUM SP. CHITINASE</b>				



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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 28, 2001 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    
☐ Two months    
☒ Three months    
☐ Four months    
☐ Five months

from: October 28, 2001     until: January 28, 2002  
Date     Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$460** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0772**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0772** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Susan J. Braman*  
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 01-28-02 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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